



Mishawaka Communicator



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Dave Wood, Mayor

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A Letter from Mayor Dave Wood



I will be sharing a few different items in this October issue of the Communicator and will start with our fall leaf pick-up program. Through strategic planning and budgeting the City of Mishawaka has been able to provide its citizens with a fall leaf pick-up program for over 30 years. This year is no different as Central Services will begin picking up leaves on Monday, October 16th.

The Street Department follows a schedule that should help our residents plan their leaf raking activities. Leaves will be picked up each week the day before each resident's regular trash pick-up day. For example, if your trash is picked up on Wednesday, leaf pick-up will be on Tuesday. Those with a Monday trash pick-up day will have their leaves picked up on Friday. Leaves should be raked to the edge of the curb and should be free of branches, twigs, stones or similar foreign objects. Please rake leaves into the street as close to the pick-up day as possible as leaves on the curb may clog sewer inlets or blow back into yards or streets. Leaves may always be bagged and put out with your weekly trash pick-up. Brush may continue to be taken to the Mishawaka Recycling Center, 1105 E. 5th St., 8:30am-3:15pm, Tuesday through Saturday, as long as you are a City of Mishawaka resident. The leaf collection program will continue through November.

2017 IMEA Lineworkers Rodeo

Last Month's Communicator highlighted the Lineworkers' Skills & Training Rodeo which was held in Central Park on September 15th & 16th. Hopefully many of you were able to attend the Lineman Rodeo event, not only to cheer on our electric linemen, but to see what these highly trained professionals do each and every day for our community. I promised that I would share the results of this Rodeo and following are the rankings for this event.

Senior Journeyman, Chuck Bailey

- 1st Overall
- 1st Hurtman Rescue
- 1st Transformer Cutout Changeout
- 1st Alley Arm Insulator Changeout

Apprentice, Ryan Francis

- 1st Obstacle
- 1st Transformer Cutout Changeout
- 2nd Mystery Event

Apprentice, Colt Hurley

- 2nd Overall
- 3rd Written Test

Team Journeyman - Chuck Bailey, Don Beck, Shane Reynolds

- 1st Overall
- 2nd Hurtman Rescue
- 1st Capacitor Changeout

Individual Journeyman, Chuck Bailey

- 2nd Overall
- 3rd Hurtman Rescue
- 3rd Transformer Cutout Changeout
- 2nd Alley Arm Insulator Changeout

Apprentice, Sean Guzy

- 2nd Transformer Cutout Changeout
- 2nd Alley Arm Insulator Changeout

Apprentice, Rob Verhostra

- 3rd Overall

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UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Oct 13 Family Fun Night
"Hotel Transylvania"
(Battell Center)
- Oct 14 Fall Harvestfest
(Kamm Island & Battell Center)
- Oct 25 Brunch/Classic Movie
"Bye Bye Birdie"
(Battell Center)
- Oct 31 Trick-or-Treat
5p-7p (Citywide)
- Nov 10 Dinner and a Movie
"Mr. Holland's Opus"
(Battell Center)
- Nov 25 Tree Lighting & Santa's Arrival
(Downtown Mishawaka)
- Nov 29 Brunch/Classic Movie
"Bedknobs and Broomsticks"
(Battell Center)
- Dec 8 Holiday Movie Night
"The Polar Express"
(Battell Center)
- Dec 9 Winterfest
(Merrifield Park & Ice Rink)

CITY OFFICES CLOSED

- Nov 10 Veterans Day
- Nov 23-24 Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec 25-26 Christmas Holiday

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A Birthday Present To Yourself - Schedule Your Mammogram

Health Information from Saint Joseph Health System

Sometimes it's hard to remember to schedule your mammogram. It's not hard to remember your own birthday, however. If you have trouble remembering to schedule your mammogram, try calling to schedule your mammogram in the month of your birthday.

Certain times of the year, such as the months following Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, tend to be very busy. Using a set date every year to schedule your mammogram will help you not forget this important lifesaving screening. Since your birthday should be all about you, take a minute to take care of your health and schedule your mammogram.

A Letter from Mayor Dave Wood *(continued)*

I am proud of our Mishawaka Linemen for the professionalism, knowledge, hard work, and commitment that they give to their profession and for the world-class service that they provide the citizens of Mishawaka each and every day. Congratulations on a job well done!

Mayor's Youth Advisory Council

On Monday, September 18th, I had the honor to administer the Oath of Office to my 2017-2018 Mayor's Youth Council Advisory members. I have highlighted this group in other communicator articles and I am proud to highlight them again. The Mission Statement of this group is: ***The Mayor's Youth Advisory Council shall provide a voice for the young adults of our community allowing the opportunity to address issues and concerns that affect them directly and offering solutions to local government officials through participation and community involvement.***

My philosophy is that these students are the ***Youth of Today.....Leaders for Tomorrow*** and after graduating from high school and furthering their school either by attending College, Trade or Vocational School, I am hopeful that these students will return to the City of Mishawaka to live, work, play, raise their families, and retire. They have been instrumental in providing constructive feedback on some of our projects and have come up with ideas that the City has actually implemented in our practices. I have always been especially proud and supportive of this group and they continue to astound me with their insight and ideas. The Mayor's Youth Advisory Council members for the 2017-2018 school year are:

MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Alexia Alvarado
Madeline Dennison
Joe Griesinger
Dennis Mammolenti
Joe Tordi
John Tordi
Libby Voor
Joseph Wood

MISHAWAKA HIGH SCHOOL

Eric Arseneau
Abraham Cannon
C.J. Fisher
Alicia Katzelis
Skylar Madison
Devyn Miller, Treasurer
Kendall Miller
Abigail Mueller, Vice President
Parker Norris, President
Skylar Norris
Courtney Pelletier
Alexandria Shide
Kaitlin Ward

PENN HIGH SCHOOL

Noah Cocquyt, Jr.
Samantha Grocock, Secretary
Jacob Eschowsky
Emily Kehoe
Lauren Kramer
Keegan Palonis
Evan Pica
Luke Schuster
Celine Wang
Karen Wang
Maya Wright, Treasurer



There are a total of thirty-three members representing the three area high schools, Marian, Mishawaka and Penn. New this year is a senior advisor position that was taken on by Hannah Majewski. Hannah has been involved in the Mayor's Youth Council for the last two years and will take on an advisory role this year. She will help coordinate field trips, meeting agendas and be instrumental in organizing our largest community service project, the Mayor's Youth Council Thanksgiving Food Drive. Welcome to these students and I thank them for stepping up to learn more about the community in which they live and for making the commitment to serve the people in their community.

Mayor Paul

Schedule Your Mammogram *(continued)*

*Health Information from
Saint Joseph Health System*

No referral is needed for a screening mammogram. Talk with your primary care provider about your breast cancer risk and screening plan. Make sure you tell your provider if you have a history of breast cancer in your family. The earlier you catch breast cancer, the greater your chance of survival.



Fall HarvestFest

Saturday
October 14, 2017

Kamm Island
12-5pm
Free Admission

- Live Music
- Vendors
- Inflatables
- Kids Activities
- Beverage Garden

Battell Center
5-9pm
Admission Varies

- Trunk or Treat 5p-7p (*free*)
- Pumpkin Play
- Haunted House (\$2 or *canned good*)
- Props Photo Op
- Sweets & Treats

SAVE THE DATE!!!

"Small Business Saturday"
November 25, 2017 • 9am-9pm
Battell Park

- Family Fun at Battell Park
- Strolling Carolers
- Carriage Rides
- City Tree Lighting Ceremony*
- Santa's Arrival*



** New Date / Time*